

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: David Stinson et al.Application No./Patent No.: 10/615,417 Filed/Issue Date: July 8, 2003Entitled: Prostheses, Tools and Methods for Replacement of Natural Facet Joints with Artificial Facet Joint SurfacesArchus Orthopedics, Inc.

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Date



Signature

Robert Scribner

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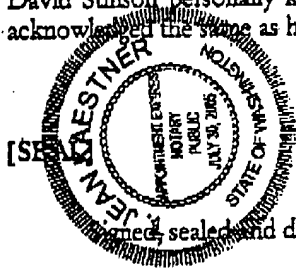
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Signed, sealed and delivered this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003.

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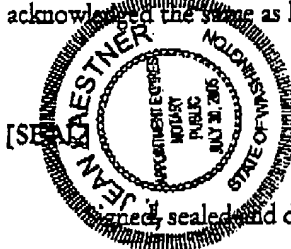
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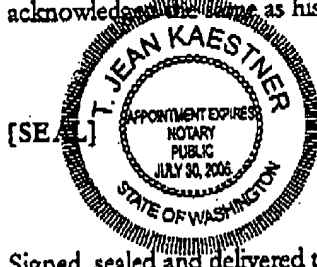
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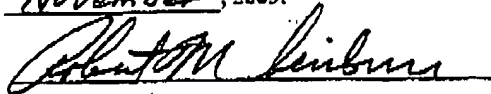
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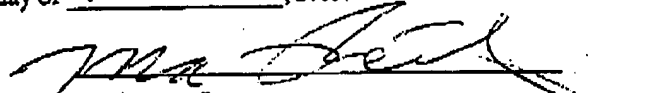
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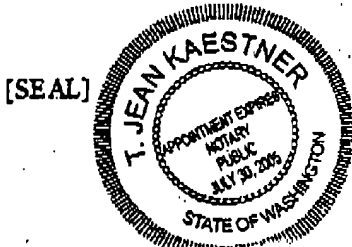
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